

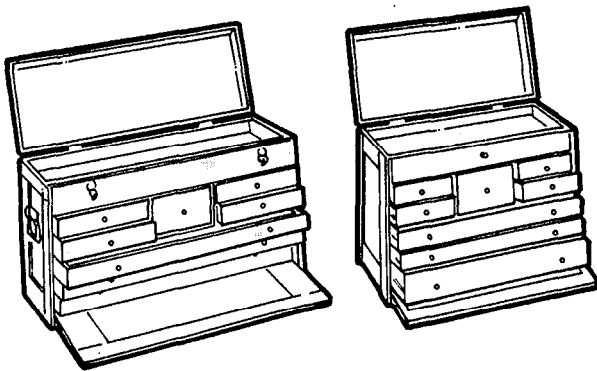
# Chapter 4 TOOL BOXES

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## HOW TO CHOOSE AND USE THEM

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The “Types and Uses” section provides you with a list of some of the types of tool boxes. These pages should help you select the right tool box to do the job.



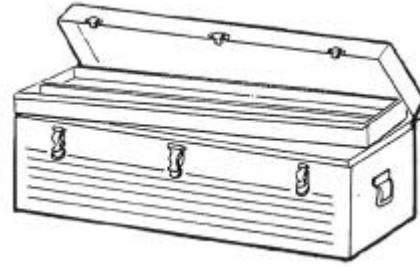
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## TYPES AND USES

Tool boxes are used for storing tools. They are usually made of steel, but wood and plastics are also used. Portable tool boxes are used for carrying and storing a variety of hand tools. Both special and common tools, such as mechanic's, electrician, and carpentry tools can be found in tool boxes. Chest-type tool boxes generally contain larger tools, such as specialized automotive tools or machinist's tools, requiring a more permanent location. Some larger tool boxes are mounted on wheels so they can be moved easily from place to place. Tool bags are usually made of canvas. Like the boxes, they are available in a variety of sizes and serve similar functions.

Examples of tool boxes are illustrated below.



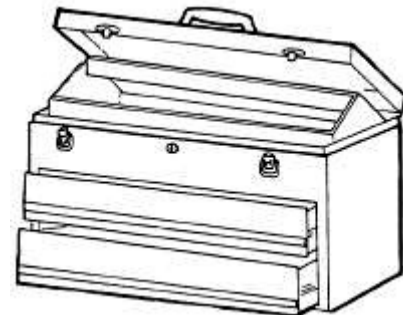
PORTABLE CARPENTER'S TOOL BOX



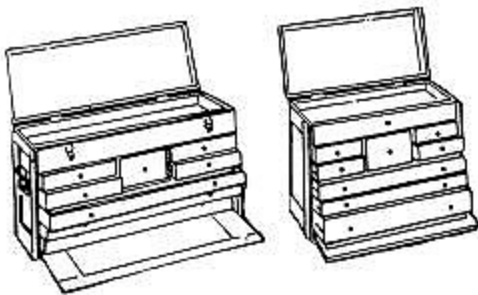
CANTILEVERED TRAY TOOL BOX



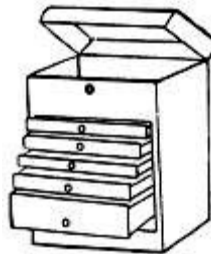
MECHANIC'S TOOL BOX (Chest Type)



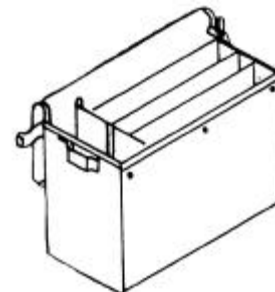
REMOVABLE TRAY TOOL BOX



HARDWOOD MACHINIST'S TOOL BOX (Chest Type)



FIVE-DRAWER  
PORTABLE TOOL BOX



CANVAS TOOL BAG